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1 4. (Amended) An elastic shaft coupling according to
2 claim 1, wherein the stopper portions on said joint member
3 side are brought into contact with the stopper portions on
4 said hollow shaft member side from the center thereof in
5 accordance with said relative rotation.

Please add the following claims:

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1 sub B10> 6. (New) An elastic shaft coupling according to claim 2,
2 wherein the outer diameter of the stopper portion on said
3 hollow shaft member side is formed smaller than the outer
4 diameter of the stopper portion on said joint member side.

1 7. (New) An elastic shaft coupling according to claim 2,
2 wherein the stopper portions on said joint member side are
3 brought into contact with the stopper portions on said hollow
4 shaft member side from the center thereof in accordance with
5 said relative rotation.